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Prior Application:  
Examiner: Unassigned  
Group Art Unit: 2183

MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION  
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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Sir:

15535 U.S. PTO  
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09/16/03

This is a

[] Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) under 37 CFR §1.53(d);

[] Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR §1.114 (prosecution of the application is closed in the sense of 37 CFR §1.114(b));

[] Continuation Application (parent not abandoned) under 37 CFR §1.53(b);

[] Divisional Application (parent being abandoned) under 37 CFR §1.53(d);

of pending prior application Serial No. 10/204,914, filed February 10, 2003

for [Title as filed]: IDENTIFICATION CODE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM FOR HOME NETWORK

[Amended Title]: same

by [Inventors]: Reiko UENO and Yasuyuki SHINTANI

1. [] A copy of the prior application is attached. This copy comprises a true copy of the prior application as filed (specification, claims, drawings, declaration). No amendments referred to in the declaration (if any) filed to complete the prior application introduced new matter therein.
2. [] Abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application.

3. [x] The filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS REMAINING IN AN APPLICATION AFTER ENTRY OF ANY PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT OR AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.116 NOTED BELOW			Basic Fee
Total claims	17 - 20 =	0 x \$18.00 (* 9.00) =	\$ 750.00
Independent claims	8 - 3 =	5 x \$84.00 (*42.00) =	<u>420.00</u>
Total Filing Fee.....			= \$1,170.00

4. [x] A check in the amount of \$1,170.00 is enclosed (CK# 16905).  
THE COMMISSIONER IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY OTHER FEES  
WHICH MAY BE REQUIRED OR CREDIT ANY OVERPAYMENT TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT  
NO. 160331.

5. [x] Cancel in this application claims 2-17 of the prior application  
before calculating the filing fee. At least one independent claim  
is retained for filing purposes.

6. [x] Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the  
sentence:  
  
--This is a continuation of application Serial No. 10/204,914 filed  
February 10, 2003 which in turn is a National Stage of  
PCT/JP00/09365 filed December 17, 2000.--

7. [] Please enter in the present application the Amendment Under 37 CFR  
§1.116 with any attachments filed on in said prior application  
which was not entered therein.

8. [] Priority of foreign application(s) No. , filed ; in is claimed  
under 35 U.S.C. §119.  
[] The certified copy was filed in prior application No. on .  
[ ] A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is  
filed herewith.

9. [x] The prior application is assigned of record to MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC  
INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD. Recorded at Reel 013390, Frame 0134.

10. [x] The power of attorney in the prior application is to Roger W. Parkhurst, Registration No. 25,177 and Charles A. Wendel, Registration No. 24,453:

[x] a. The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.

[ ] b. Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.

[x] c. Address all future communications to

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11. [x] An Application Data Sheet is enclosed herewith.

12. [x] A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed herewith.

13. [x] An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed herewith.

14. [x] This application is not entitled to Small Entity Status.

15. [ ] A Petition for -Month Extension of Time is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

PARKHURST & WENDEL, L.L.P.



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PLEASE ACCEPT THIS AS  
AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT  
OR CREDIT FEES TO  
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